

ATTACHMENT B

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: SOUTH DAKOTA

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

 Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

 X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

 X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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 The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases of the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

 X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- 1. Exclude the following vehicles: (1) the family's primary vehicle; (2) a vehicle necessary to transport a physically disabled family member; (3) a vehicle used as the family's home; (4) a vehicle used to transport the family's primary fuel or water source because it is not otherwise available; (5) an income producing vehicle. If other vehicles they will be treated as follows: (1) for any other vehicle used for employment or education count the fair market value over \$4650; (7) count equity value of unlicensed vehicles; (8) Count greater of fair market value over \$4650 or equity value of other vehicles.*
- 2. Disregards an additional \$1,000 of the family's resources, thus effectively raising the resource standard to \$2,000.*
- 3. Disregards all income below 185% of the need standard by family size after the family passes the 185% test. In no case will income excluded under other federal statutes be counted.*
- 4. Disregard monthly earned income of dependent children in the determination of whether the family income exceeds 185% of the need standard.*

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

- 1. Exclusion of a vehicle with an equity value of \$1,500.*
- 2. It allows a \$1,000 family resource allowance.*
- 3. Applying both the 185% gross income and a "net income" test after applying income deductions for income tax, day care, etc.*
- 4. Counting of earnings of children in the 185% test.*

_____ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

_____ The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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